

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY  
TOWN CLERKS OFFICE

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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)  
Abel Merl Richard

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Agency Name

Town of Yucca Valley

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

Council Member

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment.

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**

☐ State

☐ Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)

☐ Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_

☐ County of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ City of Town of Yucca Valley

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

☒ Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.

☐ Leaving Office: Date Left \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Check one)

-or-

The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2011.

☐ The period covered is January 1, 2011, through the date of leaving office.

☐ Assuming Office: Date assumed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

☐ The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.

☐ Candidate: Election Year \_\_\_\_\_ Office sought, if different than Part 1: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Schedule Summary**

Check applicable schedules or "None."

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 4

☒ Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

☒ Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

☐ Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

☐ Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

☐ Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

☐ Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-

☐ None - No reportable interests on any schedule

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that

Date Signed 04/01/2012  
(month, day, year)

Signature

**SCHEDULE A-1**  
**Investments**

**Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests**  
(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

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Name

Merl Richard Abel

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
TD Ameritrade

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
Roth IRA

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☒ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
☒ Stock      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
☐ Partnership      ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
                                 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/11      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/11  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
STRS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
State Teachers Retirement System

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

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ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
Life Ins. of the Southwest

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
Annuity 403 (b)

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
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ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
CalPERS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
California Public Employees System

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☒ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

<b>CALIFORNIA FORM 700</b> <b>FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION</b>
Name  Merl Richard Abel

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

Morongo Unified School District

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

5715 Utah Trail Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

School Teacher

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000      ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000      ☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

☒ Salary      ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income

☐ Loan repayment      ☐ Partnership

☐ Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Commission or      ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

Inspire Real Estate

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

56187 29 Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

Real Estate Agent

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000      ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
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(Describe)

► **2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

\* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER\*

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000  
☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE

TERM (Months/Years)

\_\_\_\_\_ %      ☐ None

SECURITY FOR LOAN

☐ None      ☐ Personal residence

☐ Real Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

\_\_\_\_\_ City

☐ Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

Joshua Springs Schools

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

57373 Joshua Lane Yucca Valley, CA 92284

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

School Assist. Admin

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000      ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000      ☐ OVER \$100,000

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☐ None      ☐ Personal residence

☐ Real Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

City

☐ Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_